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HIGHER
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FUNCTIONS

RELISH
INSTINCTS

EAR:
ALWAYS
ALERT FOR
"SOUP'S ON."

WHAT'S THE
BIG IDEA?

FUN
COMPLEX

FRONTAL
LAZY
LOBE

CLOSED
EYE LIDS
READY FOR
INSTANT
SLEEP!

NOSE: SO
SENSITIVE IT
CAN SMELL
THE TOPPINGS
ON A FROZEN PIZZA!

OPENING
TO THE
BOTTOM-LESS PIT!

REX W. LINDSEY

Archie.
Salutes

"DREAMER
OF THE
MONTH"

DARYL EDELMAN

WHILE JUGHEAD DREAMS...

Archie
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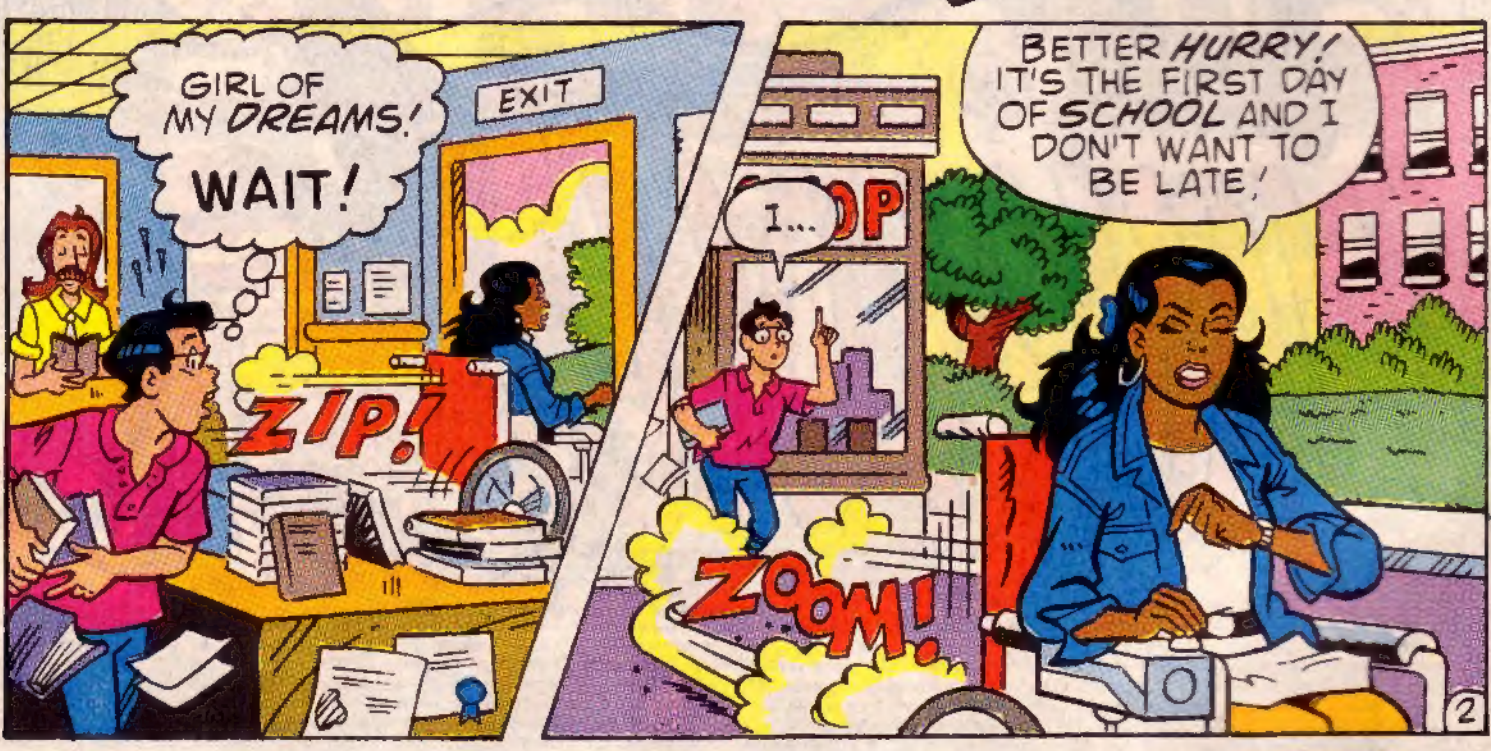
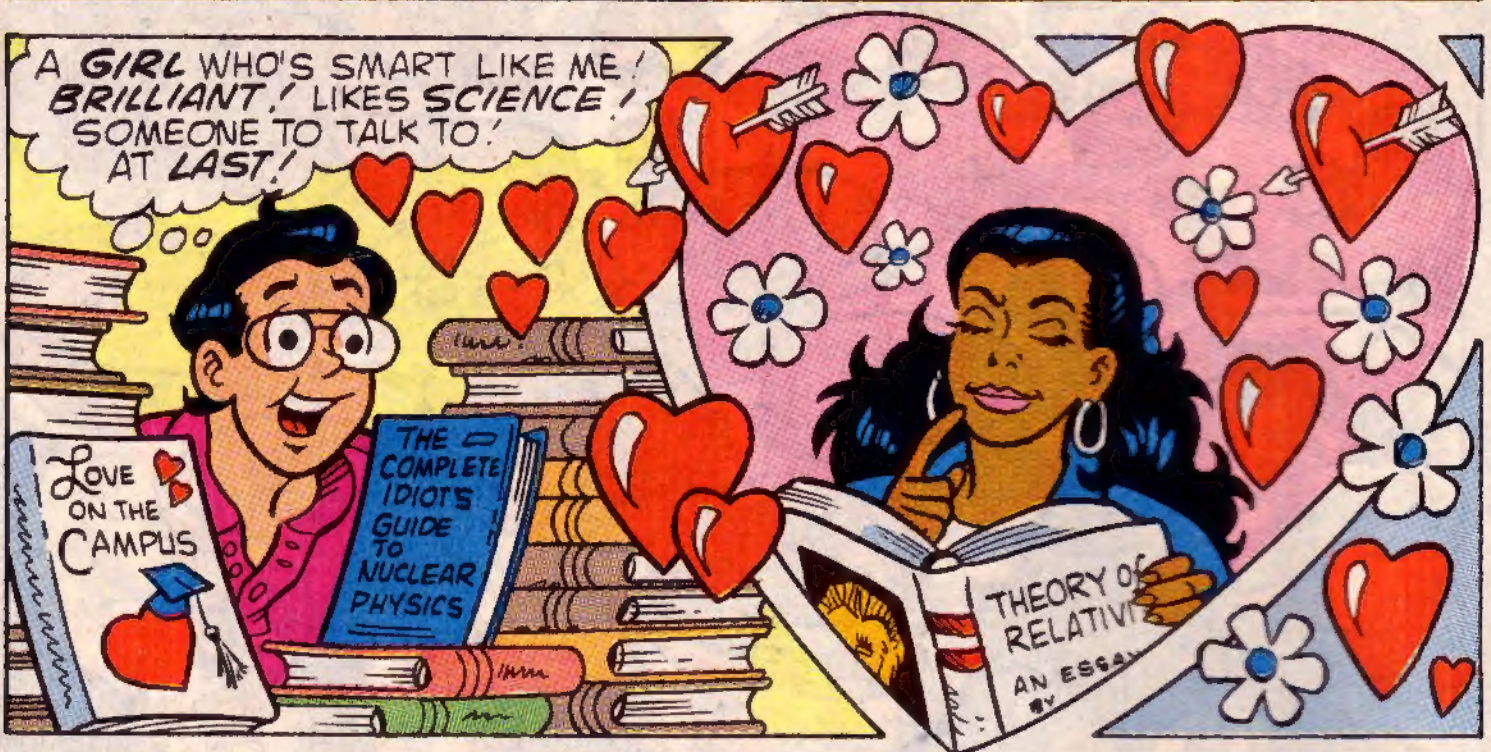
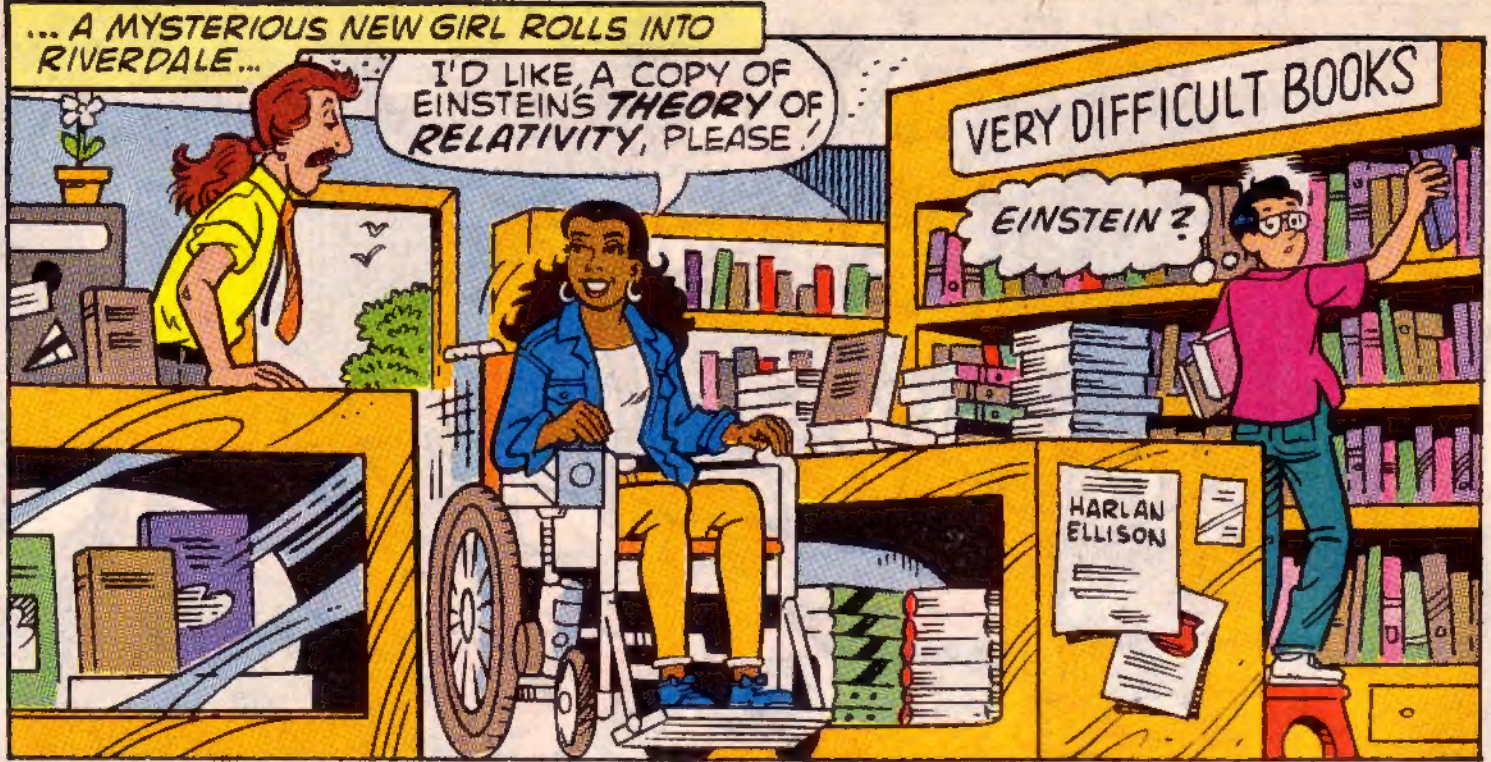


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LATER...

I JUST CAN'T DECIDE!



THE BIG DONUT



OH, I DON'T KNOW IF CRANBERRY ICE GOES BETTER WITH MY OUTFIT OR STRAWBERRY CREAM!



OKAY, I'VE DECIDED! GIVE ME STRAWBERRY CREAM! NO! MAKE THAT CRANBERRY ICE!

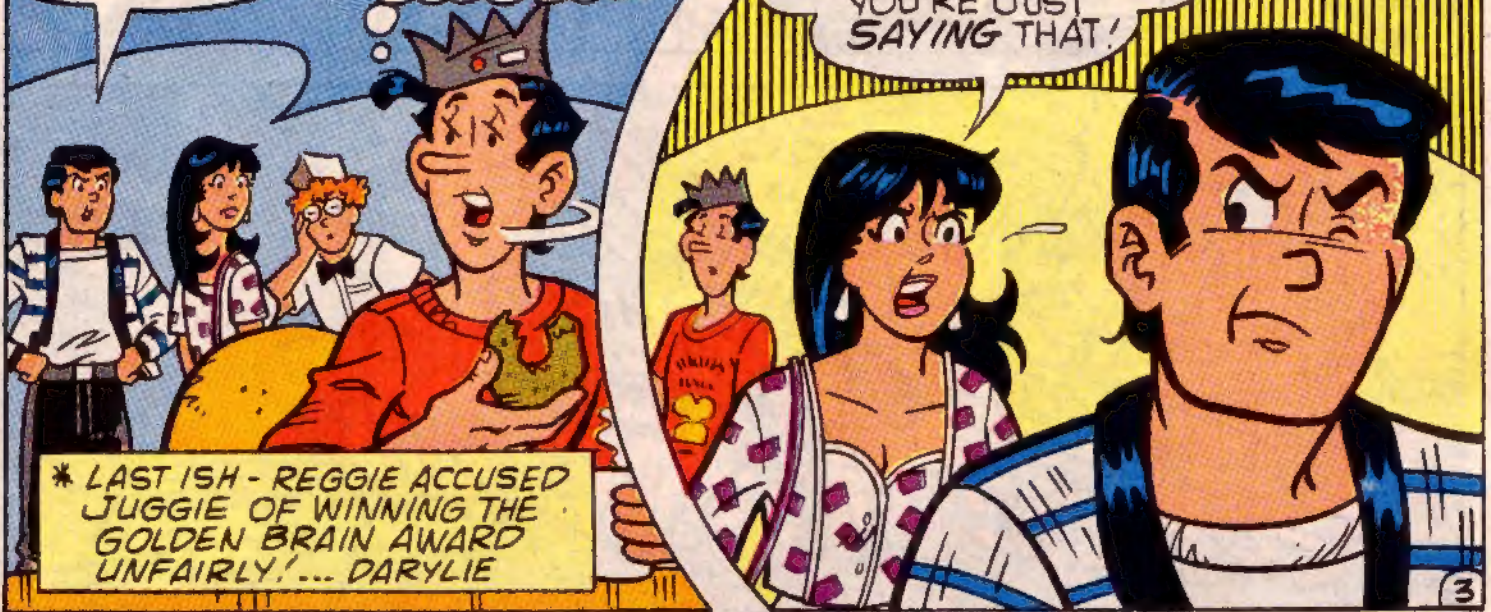
COME ON, VERONICA! MAKE UP YOUR MIND! I CAN'T STAND BEING IN THE SAME SPOT...



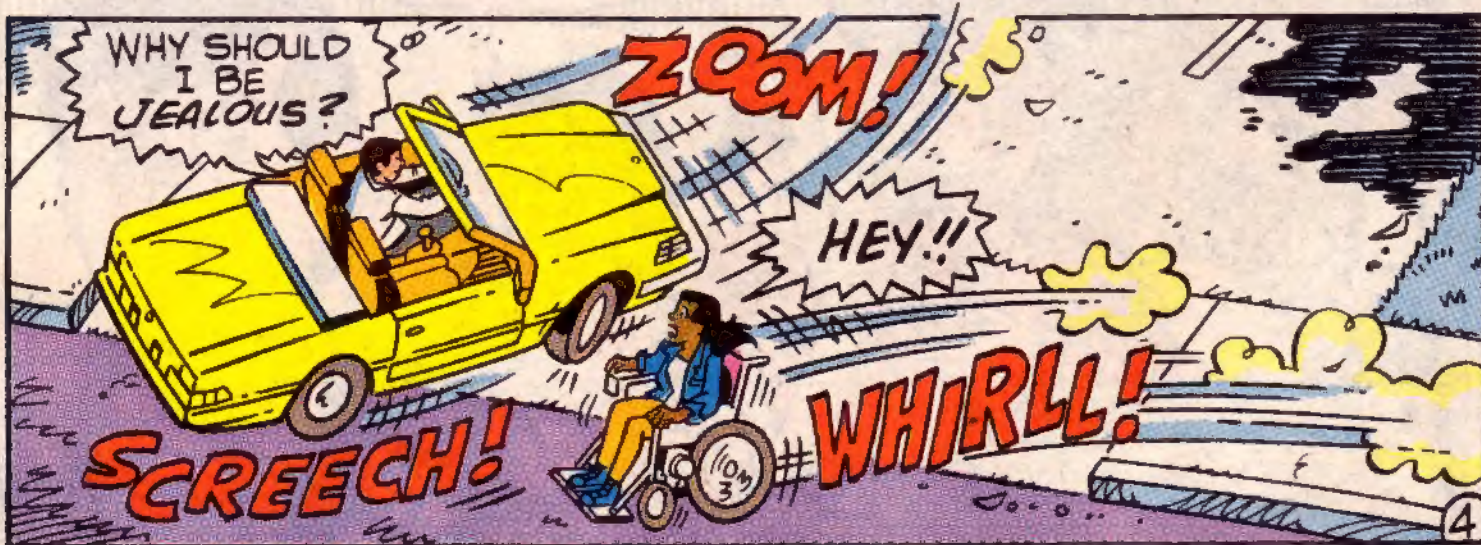
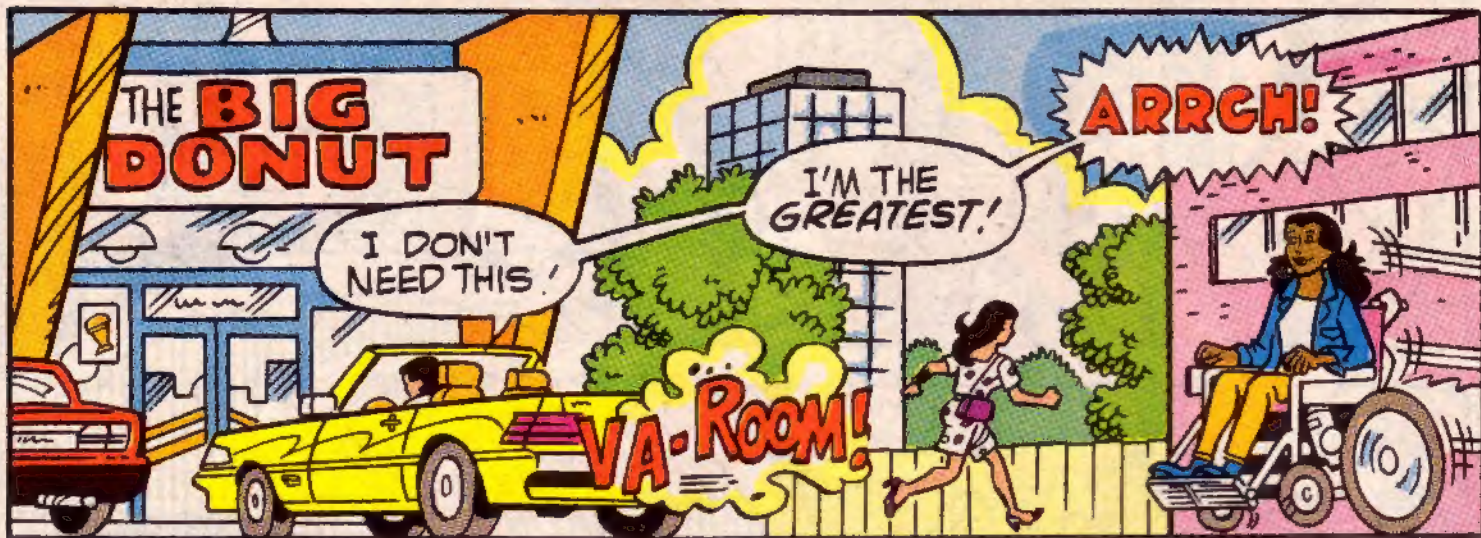
...WITH A CHEATER!*

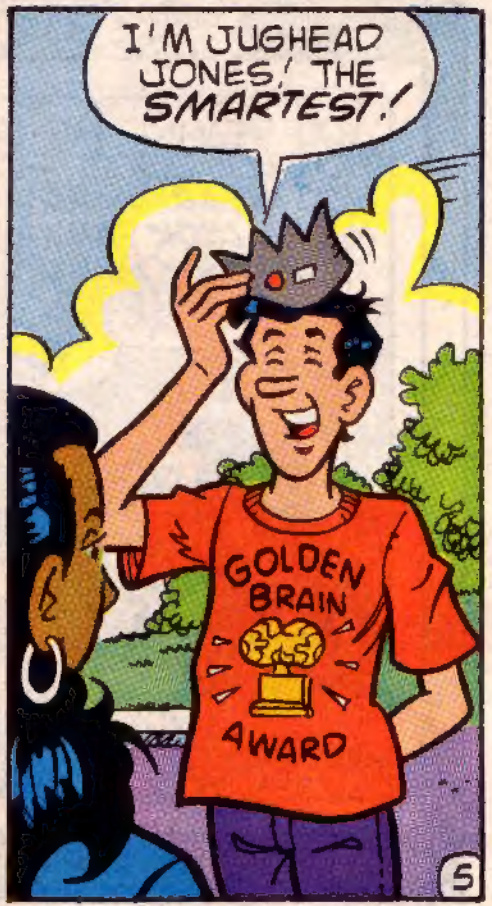
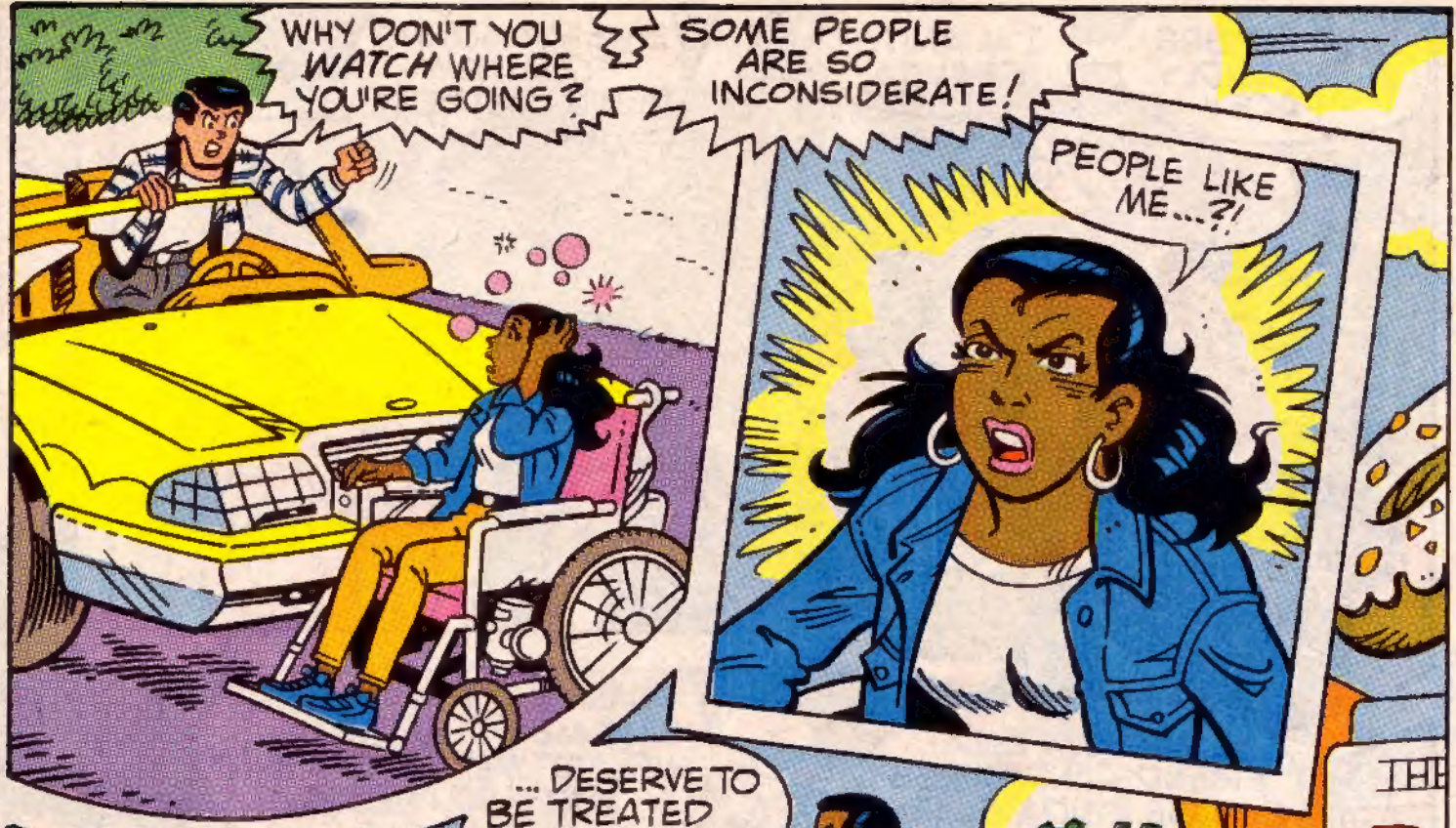
IS HE TALKING ABOUT ME?

BUT, REGGIE, YOU DON'T KNOW IF JUGHEAD CHEATED! YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT!



* LAST ISH - REGGIE ACCUSED JUGGIE OF WINNING THE GOLDEN BRAIN AWARD UNFAIRLY!... DARYLIE





NICE TO SEE
A FRIENDLY
FACE!

I'M ANITA
CHAVITA!

S'WEIRD MOVING
TO A NEW
TOWN AND NOT
KNOWING
ANYONE!

I MISS MY OLD
FRIENDS AND THINGS
CAN BE KINDA SCARY
WHEN EVERYTHING'S
NEW TO YOU!

THANKS FOR WALKING
WITH ME! EVEN THOUGH
WE JUST MET... SOMETHING
ABOUT YOU SEEMS
FAMILIAR!

Hmm...

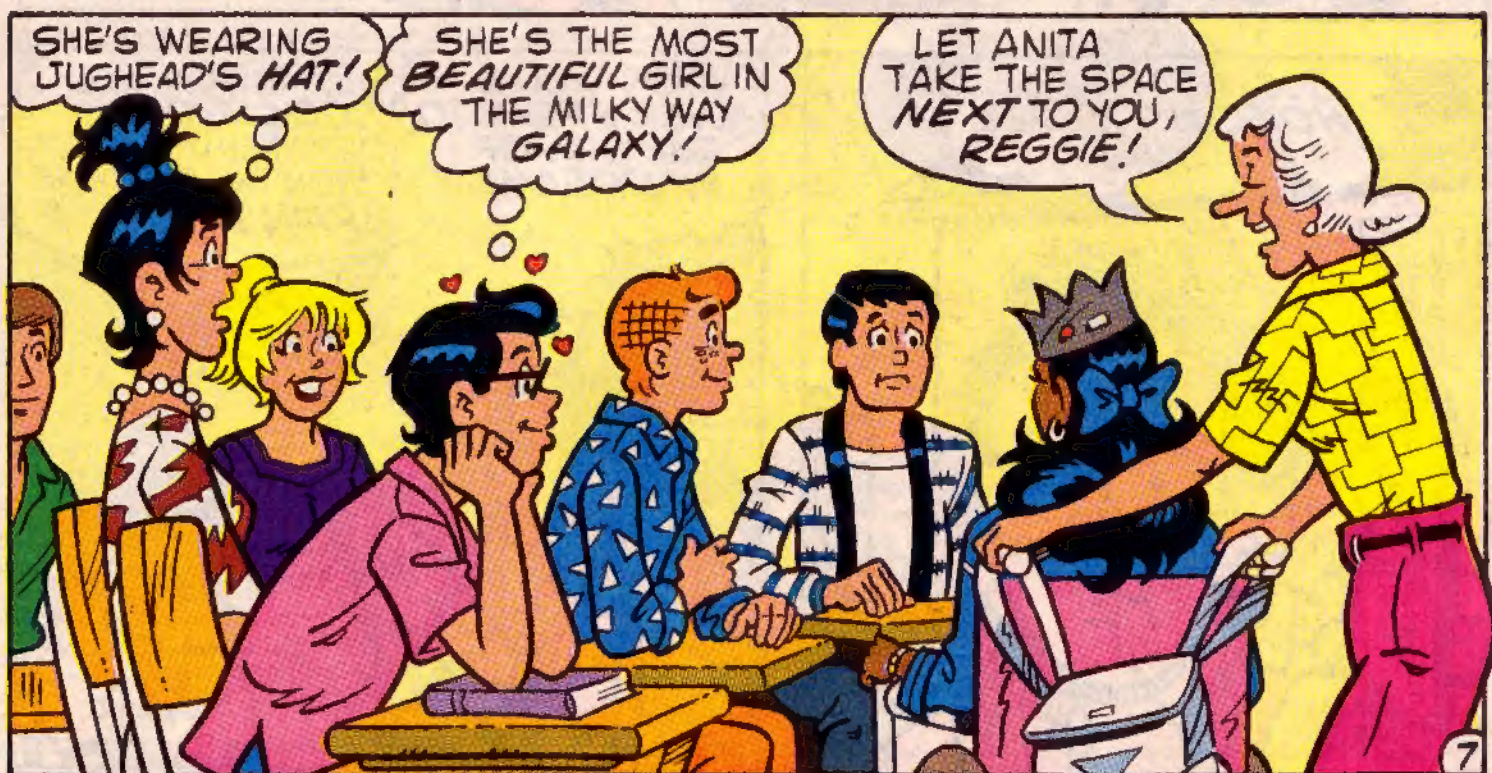
YOU REMIND ME OF
SOMEONE, TOO! HOWZABOUT
YOU WEAR MY HAT-- THAT WAY
YOU'LL LOOK FAMILIAR
TO EVERYONE IN
RIVERDALE!

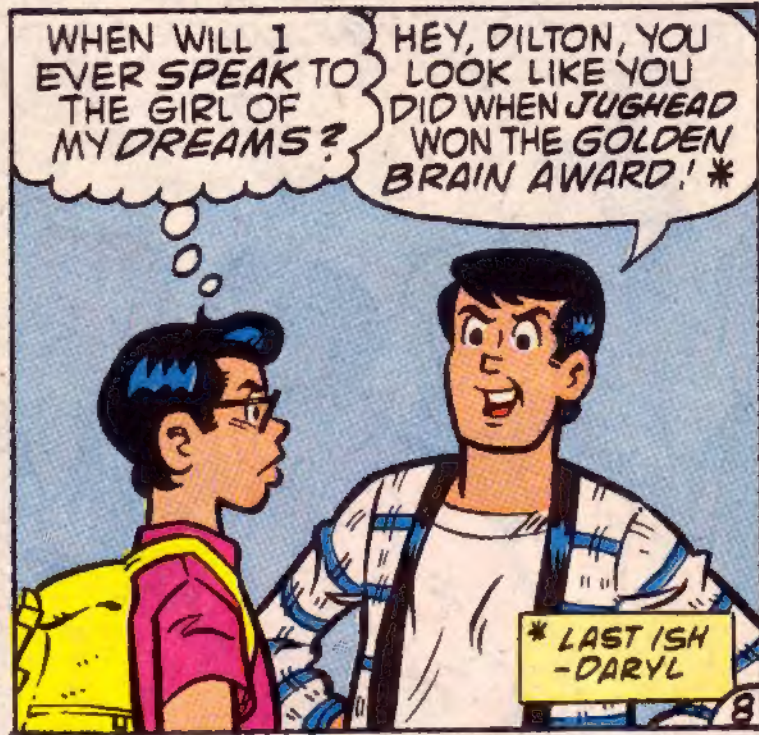
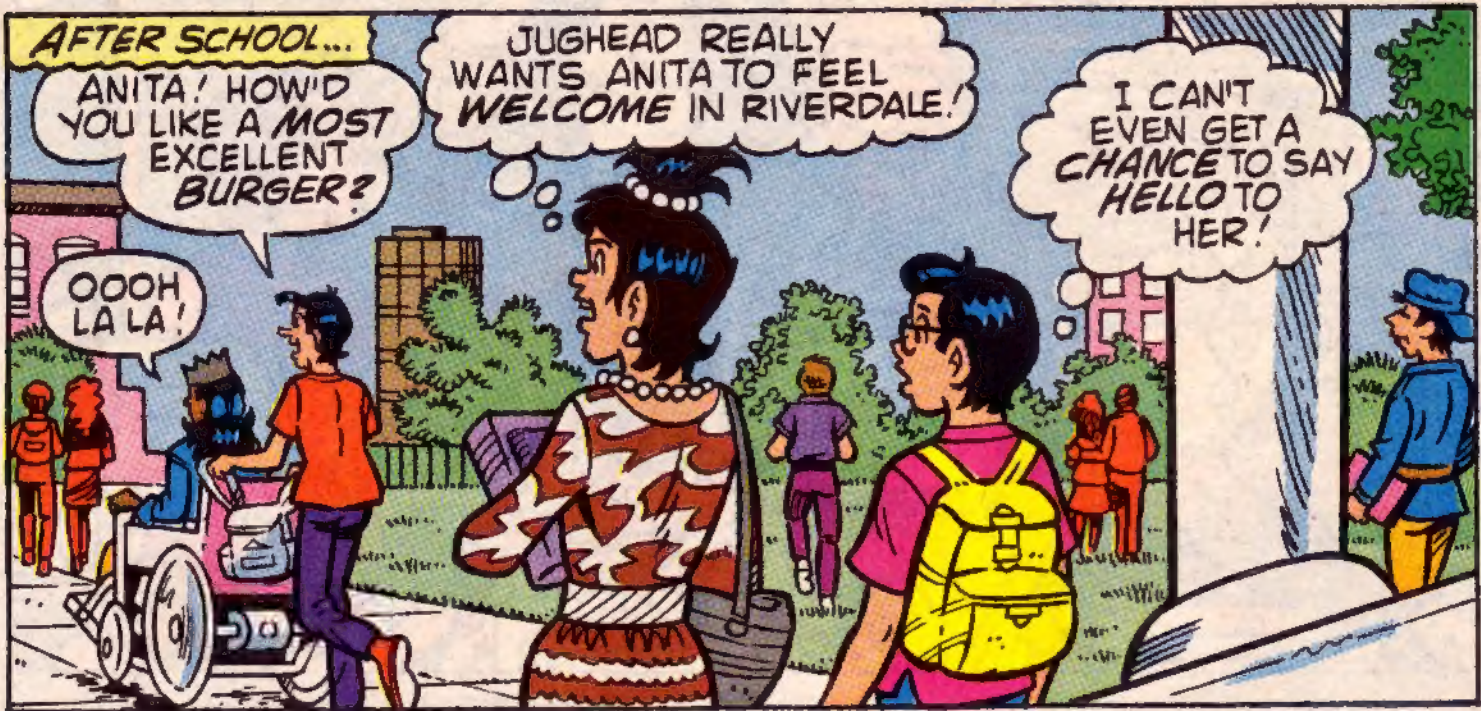
JUGHEAD, YOU'RE
MY FIRST NEW
FRIEND HERE!

AND AFTER
SCHOOL I'LL
TREAT YOU
TO PARADISE!

END
PART I

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AND BY THAT,
I MEAN
JEALOUS!

WHAT A CLUCK!
FIRST YOU LET JUGHEAD
STEAL YOUR AWARD!
AND NOW YOU LET
HIM STEAL YOUR
GIRL!

REMEMBER,
DILTON, WE MUST
NEVER BE ENVIOUS
OF THE GOOD
FORTUNE OF
OTHERS!

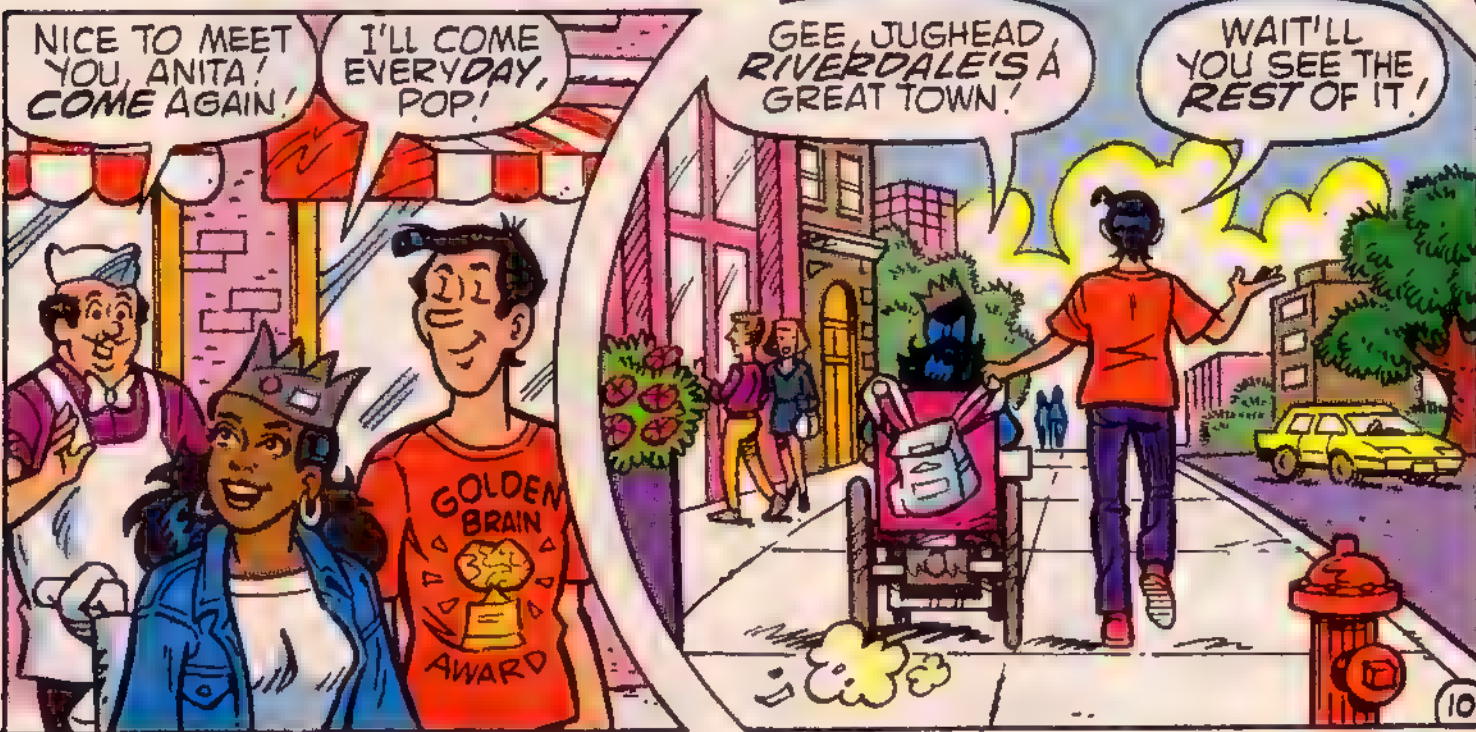
I NEED A PLAN! AN
INTELLIGENT PLAN THAT
MAKES ME LOOK VERY
GOOD!

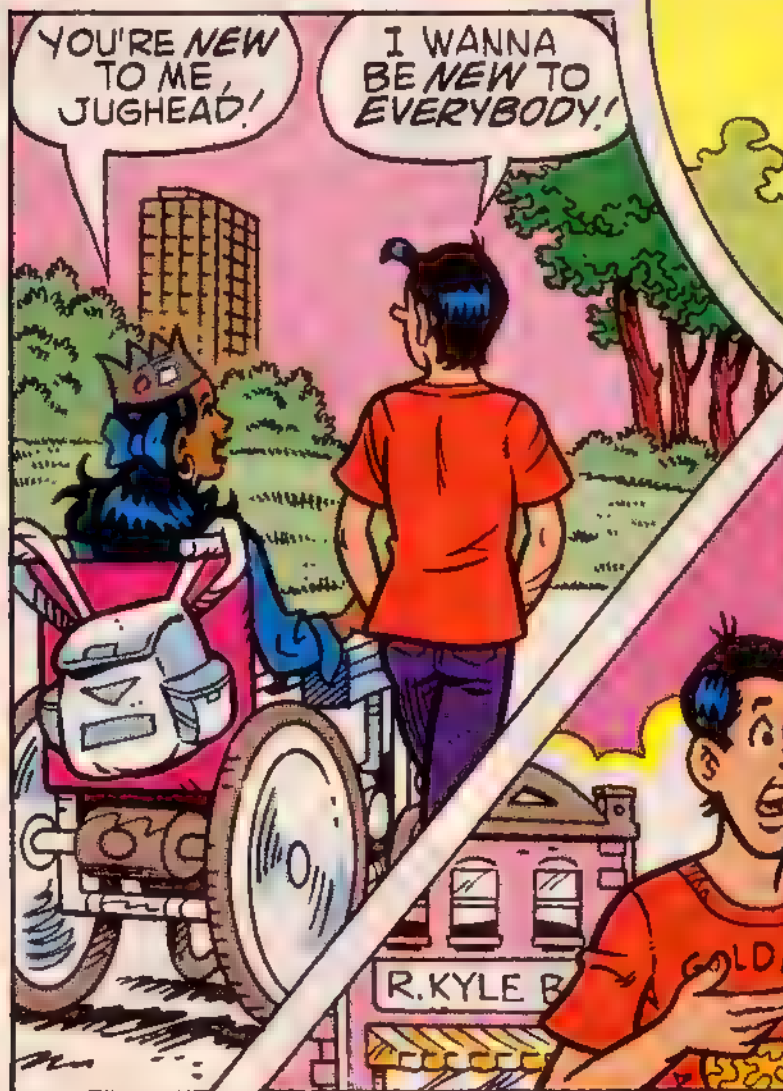
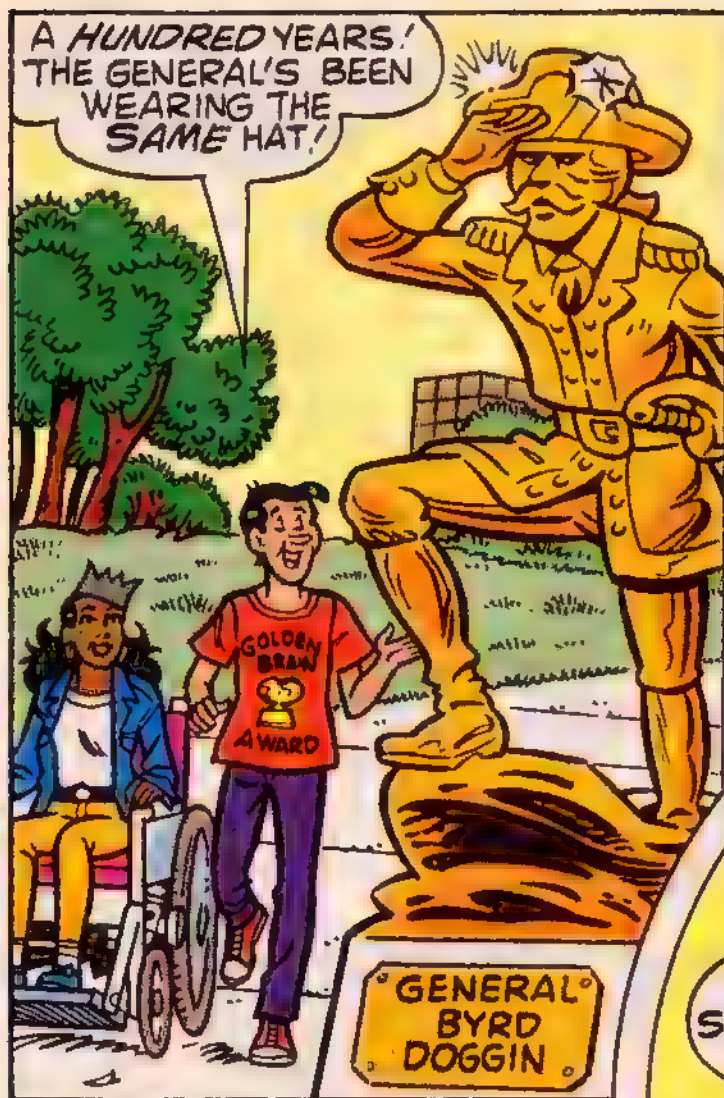
POW!

CREAM

AND MAKES
JUGHEAD LOOK
...UMM... MORE
LIKE JUGHEAD!

OH,
BOY!



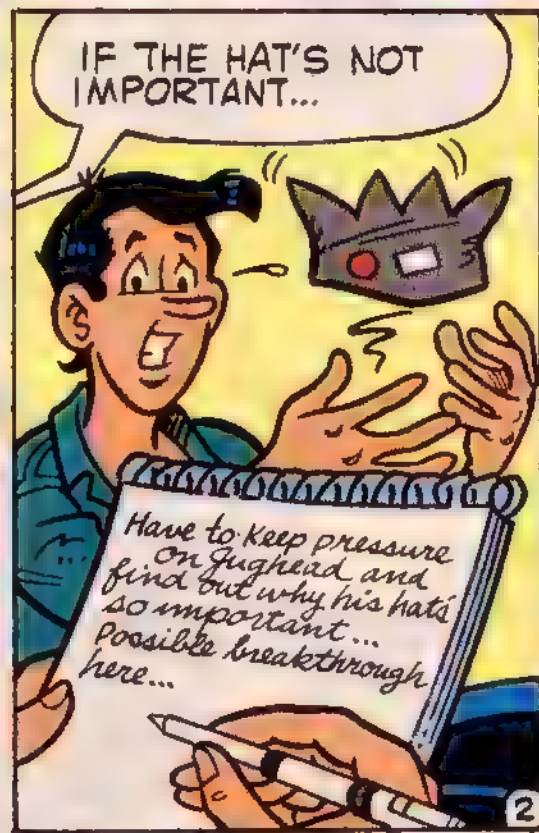
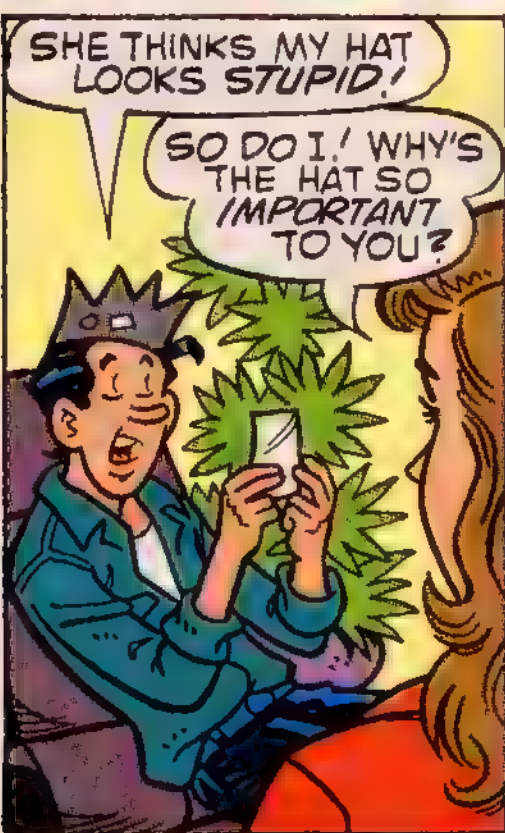
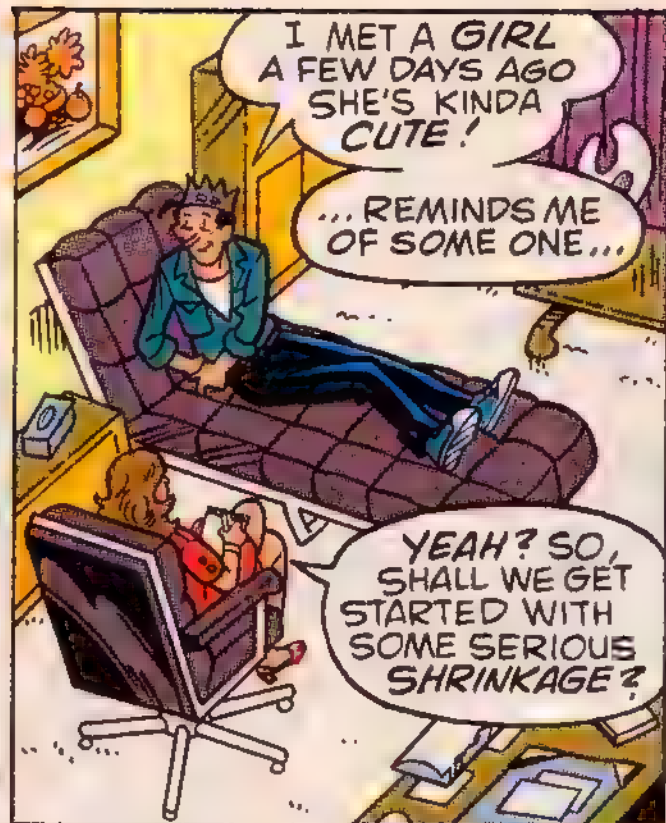
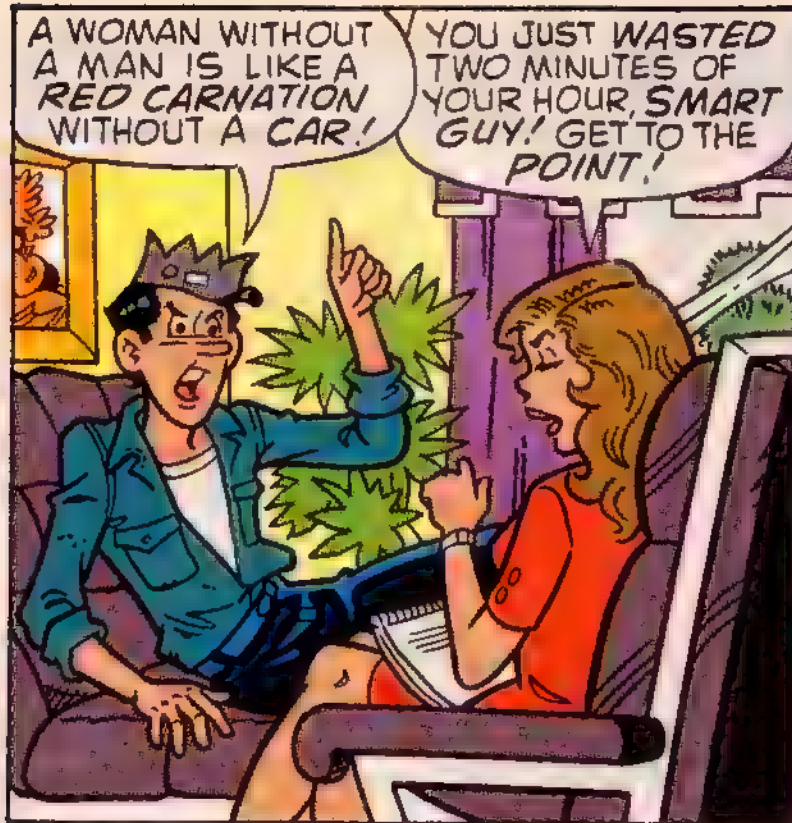


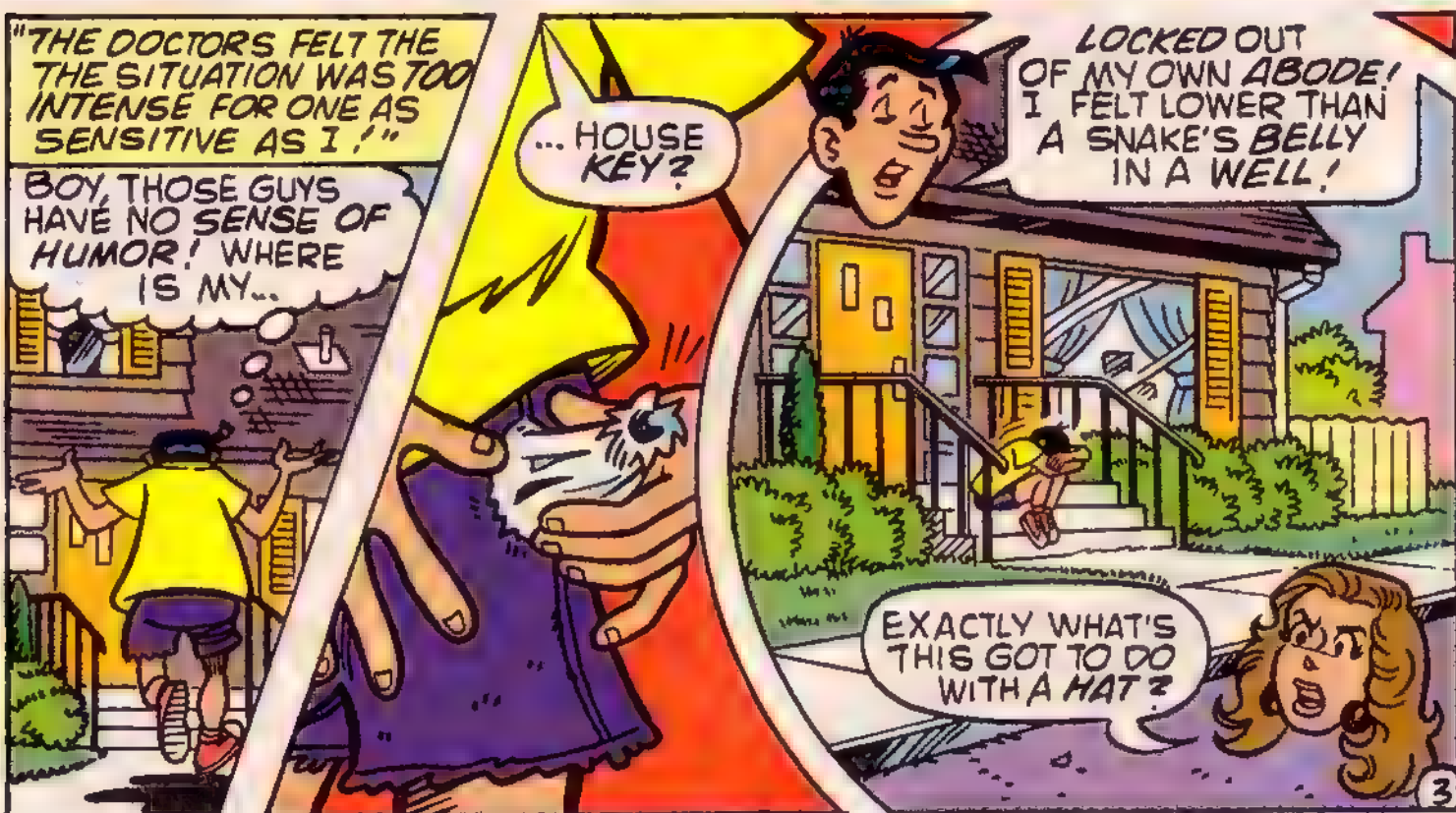
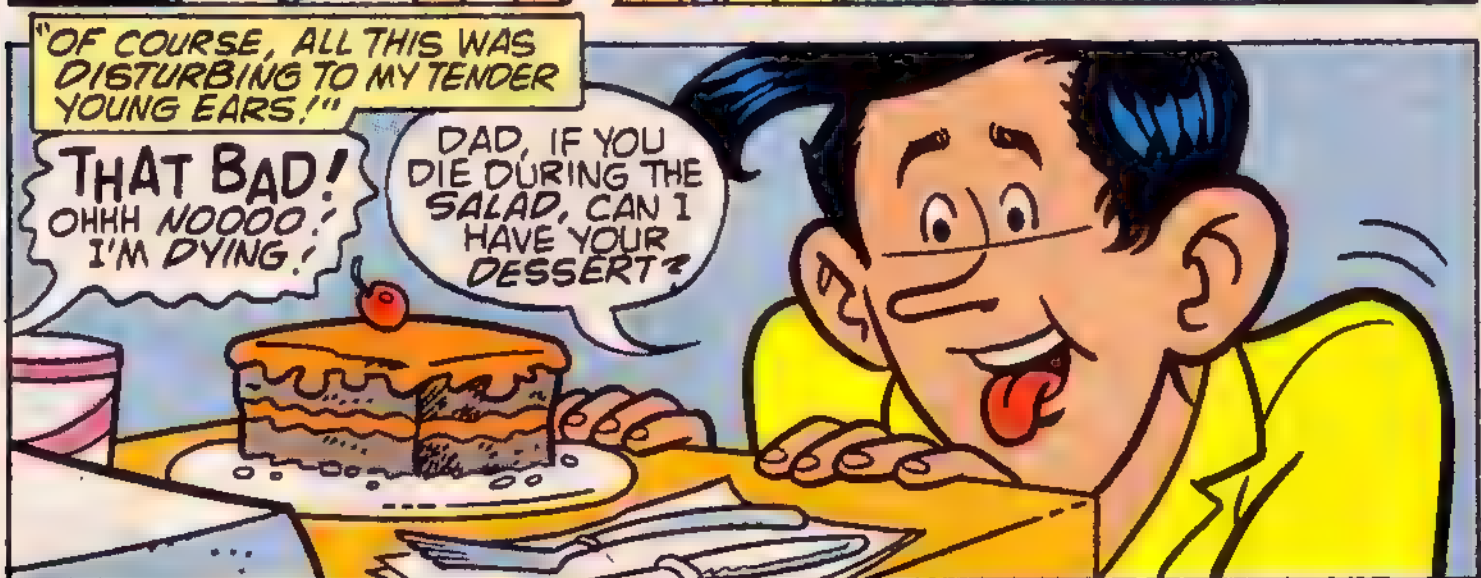
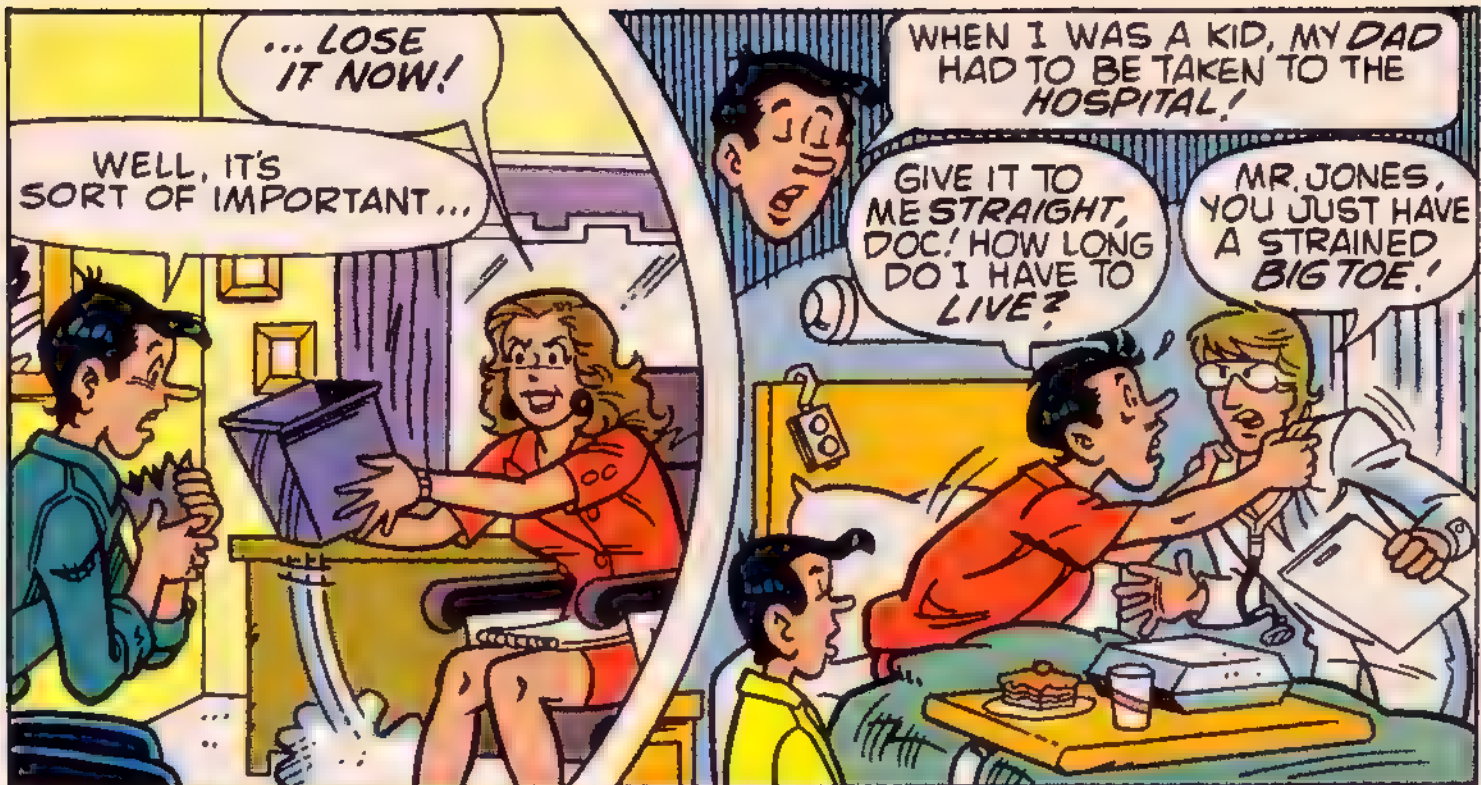
JUG'S HEAD JUG'S HAT

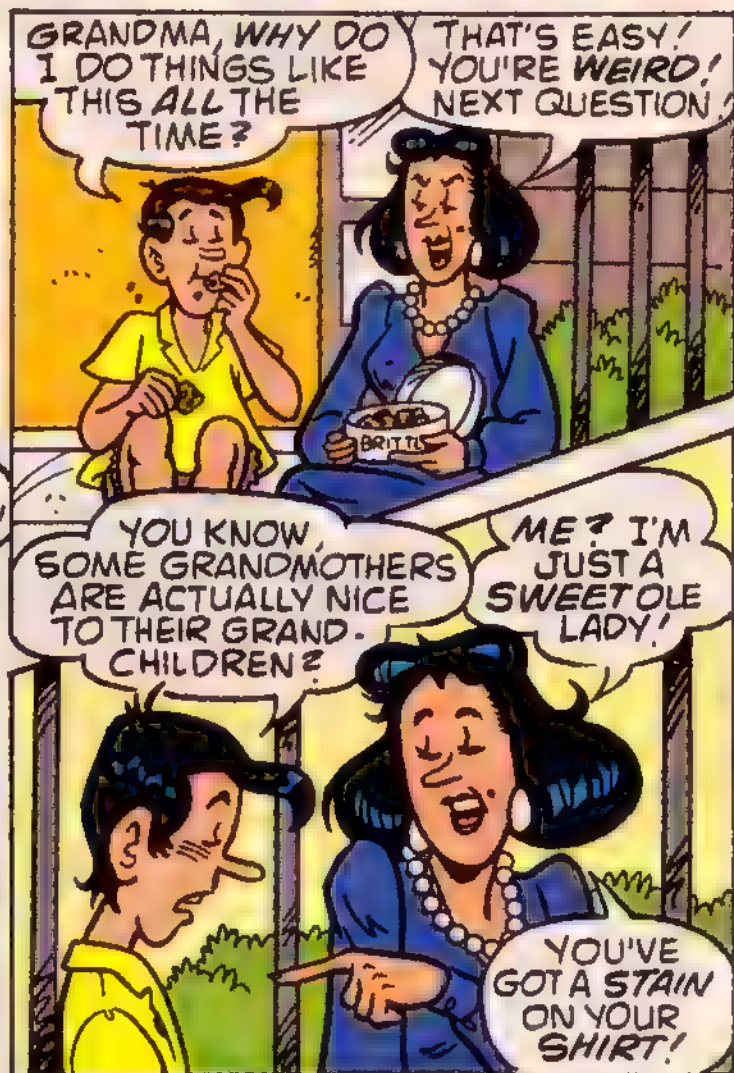
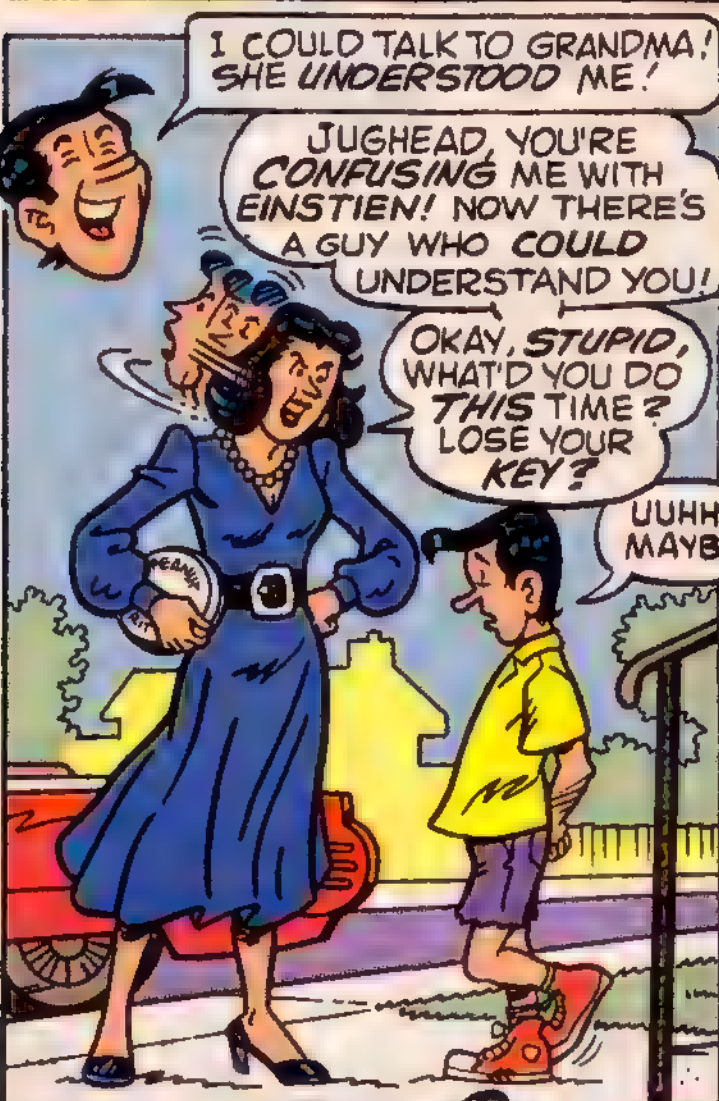
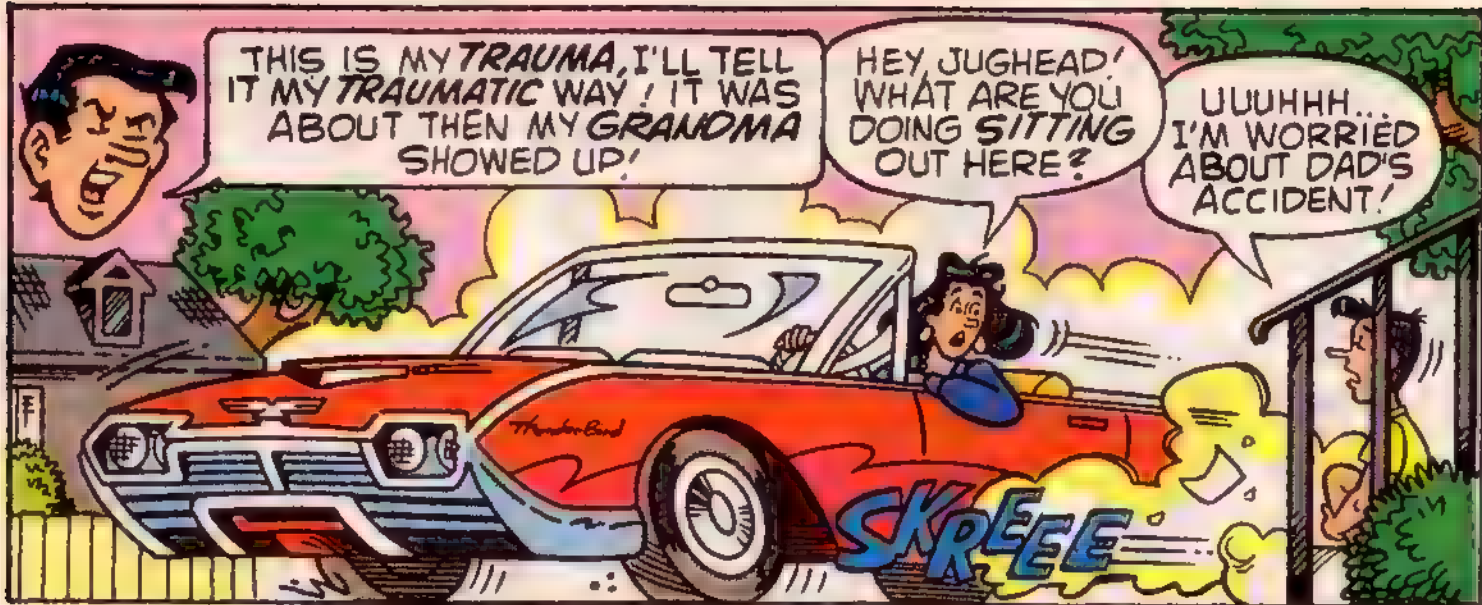
SARA, A MAN
WITHOUT A WOMAN
IS LIKE A ZOO
WITHOUT ZUCCHINI!

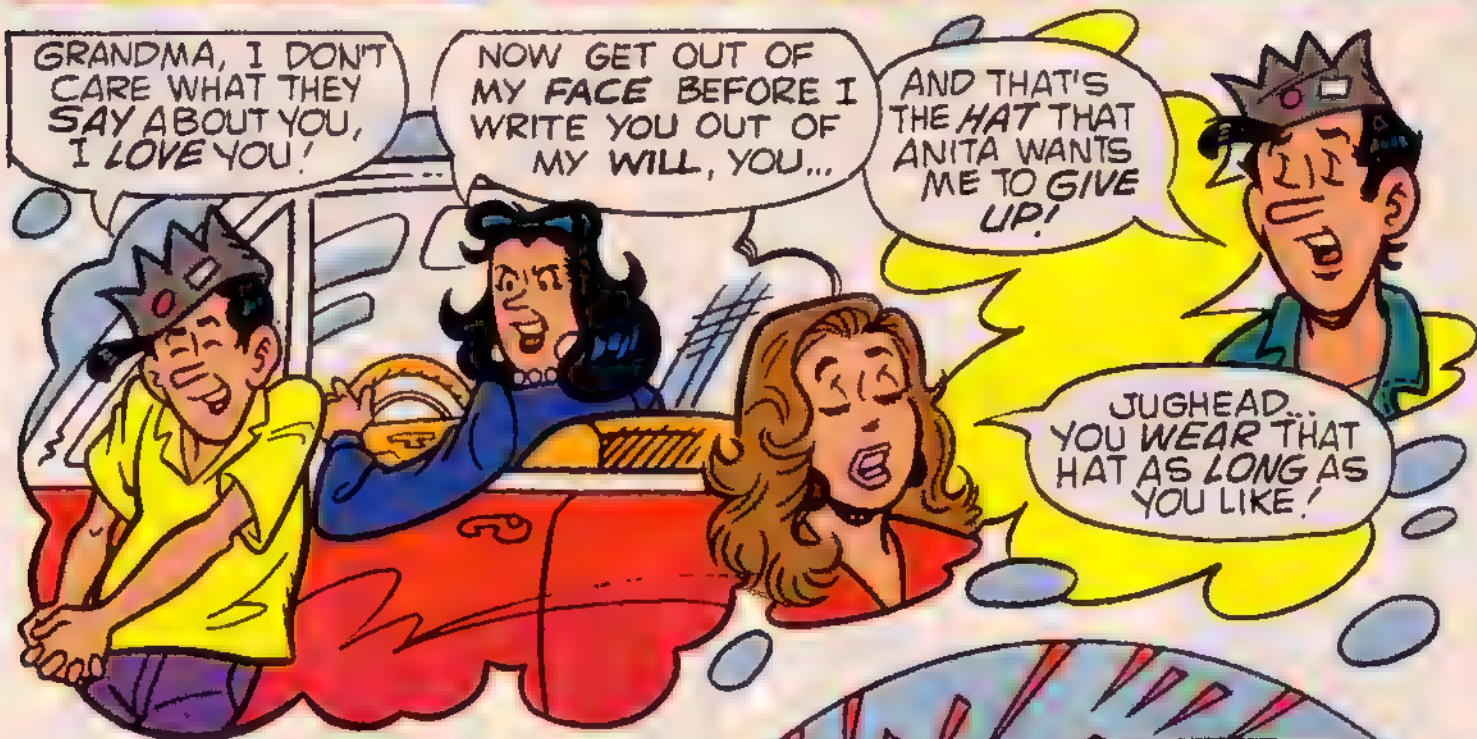
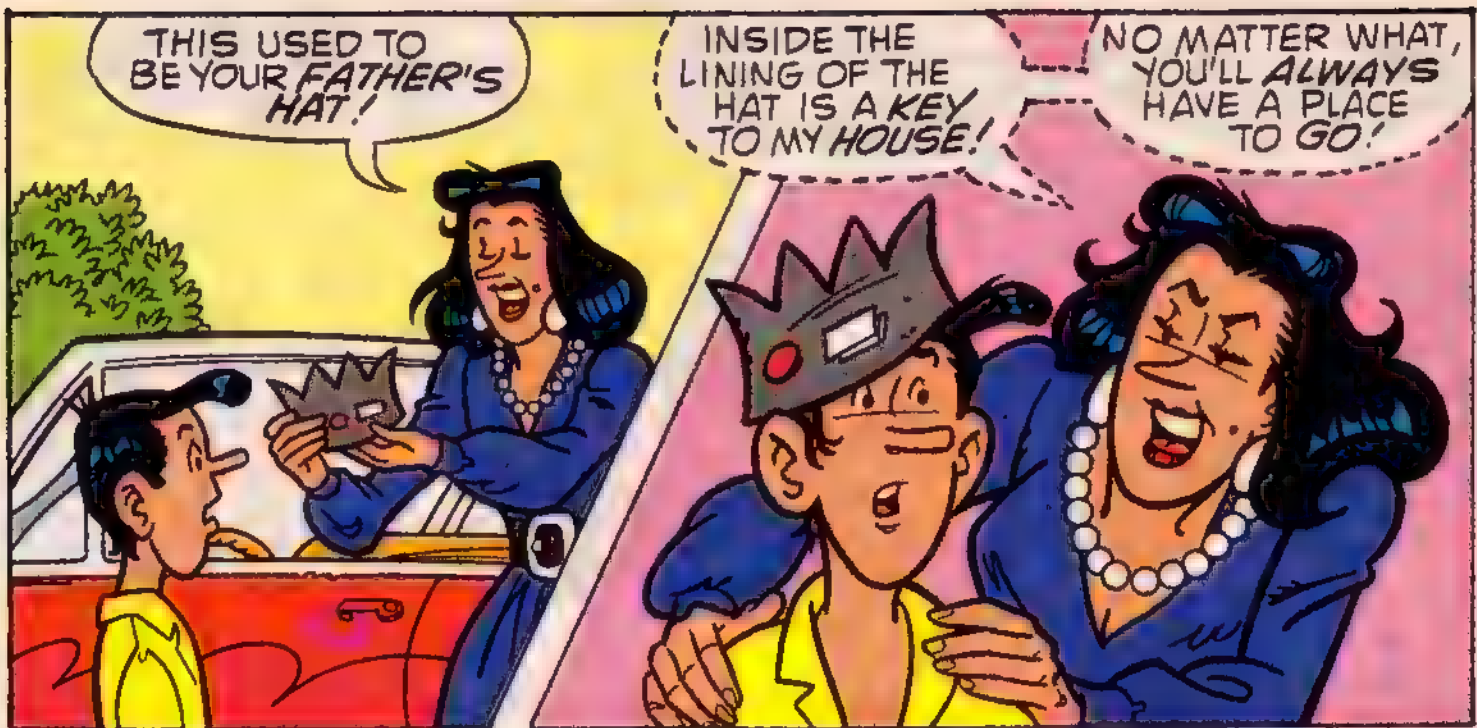
OKAY,
WHO IS SHE,
JUGHEAD?

- HEADS LIKE A JUG
BILL VALLELY / MARK MCCLELLAN
WRITERS
- OH, WHAT A MUG
REX LINDSEY • PENCILLER
- ON A BEARSKIN RUG
ROD OLLERENSHAW • INKER
- OUR FAVORITE BIG LUG
BILLYOSHIDA • LETTERER
- WILL EAT A BUG
BARRY GROSSMAN • COLORIST
- GIVE HIM A HUG
DARYL EDELMAN • EDITOR
- MORE RYTHM THAN MILTON DELUGG
RICHARD GOLDWATER •
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF









Jughead's®

SLURP! SEE IF YOU CAN
UNSCRAMBLE THE DIFFERENT
NAMES OF MY FAVORITE
ICE POPS! CHOMP!
THE ANSWERS ARE
GIVEN BELOW!

"ICE POPS
FLAVORS!"

① A E
R G P

② E O
M L N

③ D U F E
G

④ H E
R Y
C R



THE ANSWERS:

- 1. GRAPE
- 2. LEMON
- 3. FUDGE
- 4. CHERRY

JUGHEAD, IT'S NICE
OF YOU TO TAKE ME
TO THE MALL!

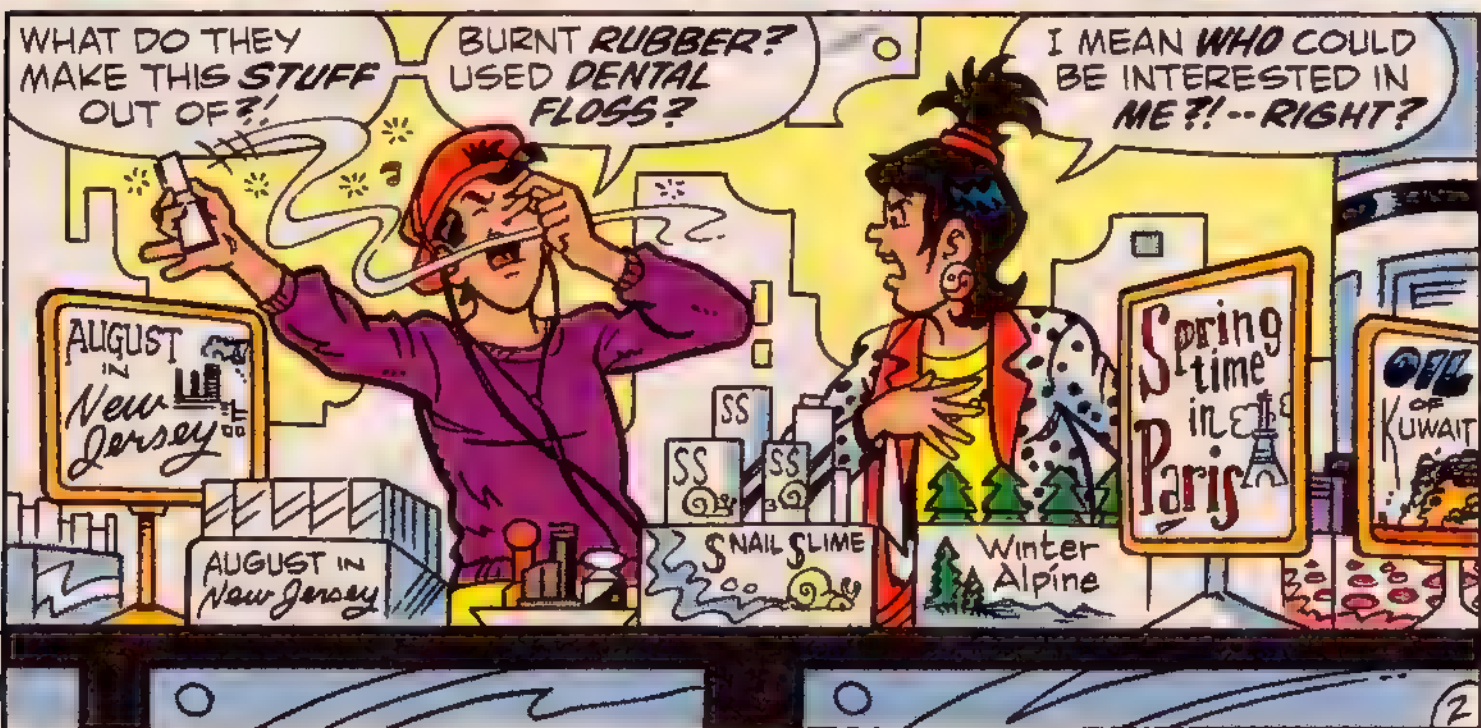
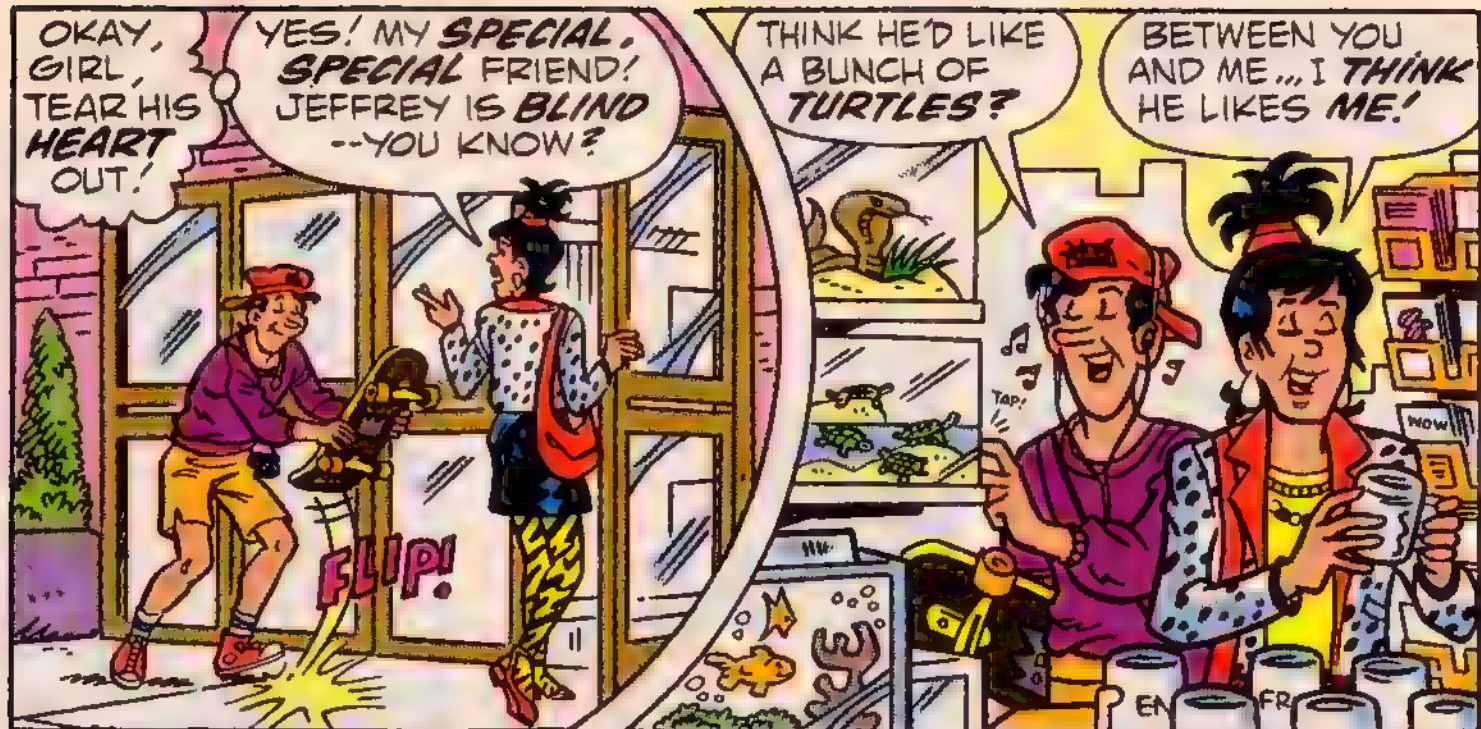
GET READY
TO BE EATEN
ALIVE WITH
JEALOUSY!

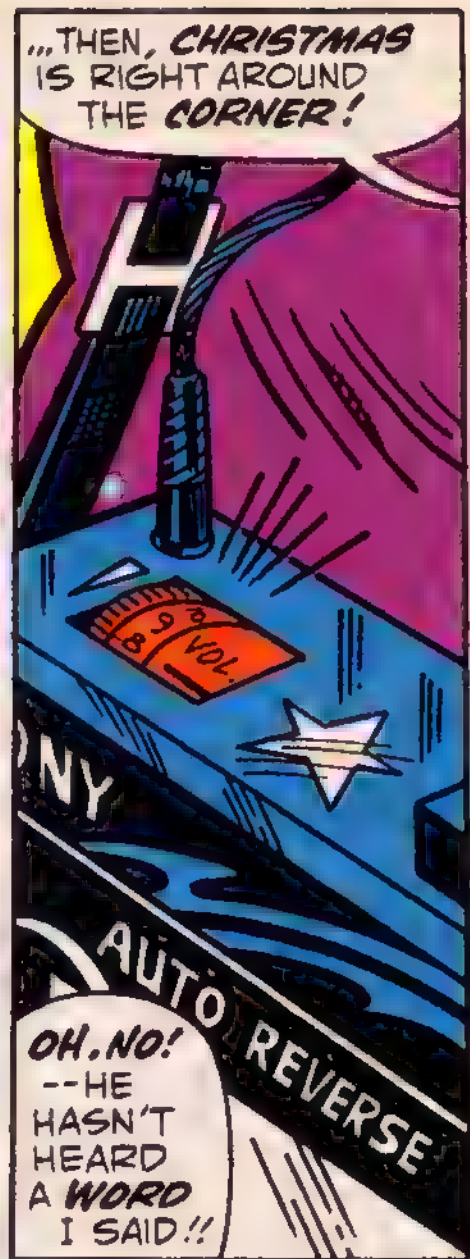
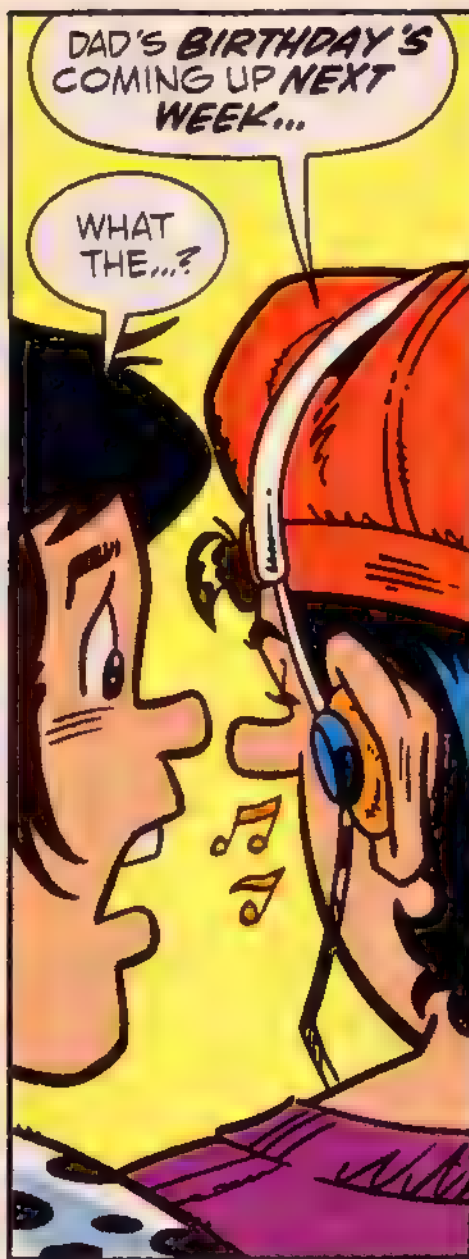
NO PROB, ETHEL! YOU
JUST WANT TO BUY A
PRESENT FOR YOUR
FRIEND JEFFREY,
RIGHT?!

Zoom!

Jughead ^{IN} A MIME LEADING THE BLIND! ^{OR} SMELL, LOOK & LISTEN!

SCRIPT:
MARK McLELLAN and BILL VALLELY
PENCILS: LETTERS and INKS:
REX W. LINDSEY ROD OLLERENSHAW





WHY DO I
DO THIS TO
MYSELF?

DO WHAT...
--BURN OLD
DENTAL
FLOSS?

JEFFREY!
I DIDN'T
SEE YOU!

--LIKEWISE!
BUT I CAN
SMELL YOU!
HA-HA!

PIZZA

SNIFF!
SNIFF!

ARF!

SO WHAT'S
THIS I HEAR
ABOUT YOU
AND ME BEING
AN ITEM?

OH, NO!
YOU WEREN'T
SUPPOSED TO
HEAR ABOUT
THAT!

WHY NOT?
I'VE HEARD
WORSE
IDEAS!

MEANWHILE... BACK AT THE COUNTER...

--GEE, ETHEL, BICYCLE PUMPS ARE A GREATLY UNDERRATED GIFT ITEM!

JUGHEAD?

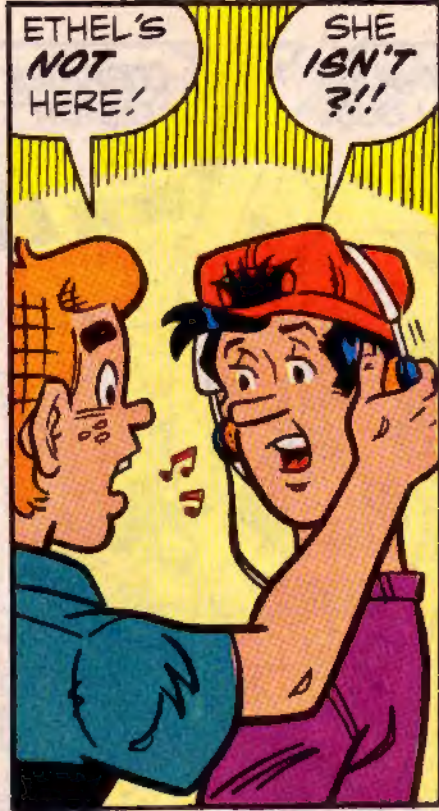


R PUMP

This panel shows Jughead and Pops at a counter. Jughead is holding a bicycle pump and looking at Pops. Pops is looking at the pump with interest. The counter has a sign that says 'R PUMP'.

ETHEL'S NOT HERE!

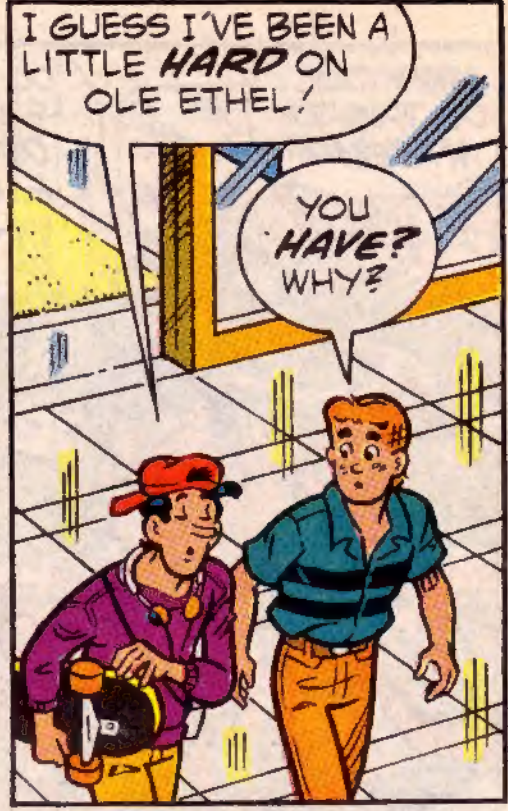
SHE ISN'T ?!!



This panel shows Jughead and Pops in a close-up. Jughead is looking at Pops with a surprised expression. Pops is looking back at Jughead.

I GUESS I'VE BEEN A LITTLE HARD ON OLE ETHEL!

YOU HAVE? WHY?



This panel shows Jughead and Pops walking away from the counter. Jughead is holding a bicycle pump. Pops is looking at Jughead with a questioning expression.

FOR THE PAST WEEK, ALL SHE'S TALKED ABOUT IS HER "BLIND FRIEND, JEFFREY"!

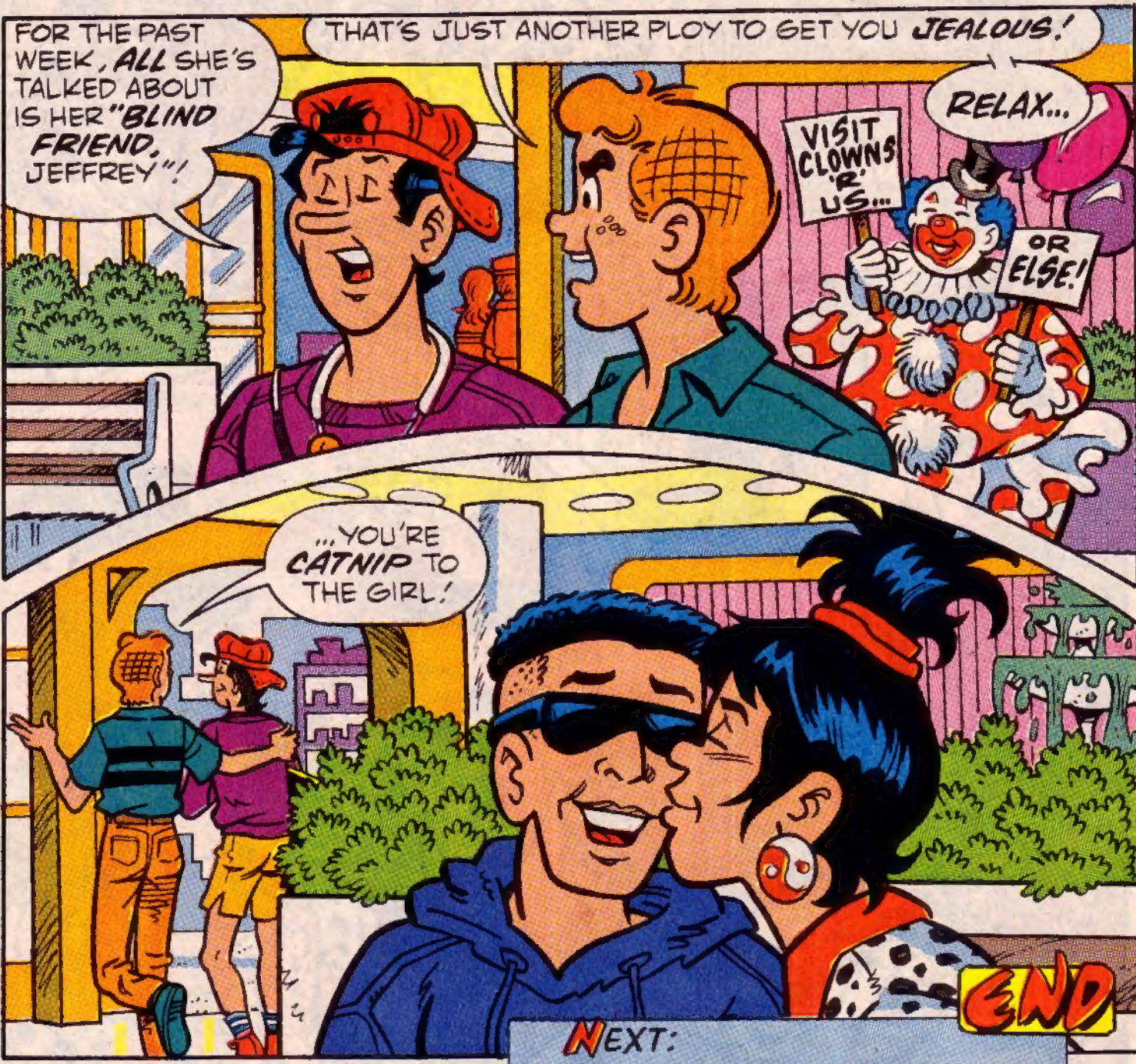
THAT'S JUST ANOTHER PLOY TO GET YOU JEALOUS!

RELAX...

VISIT CLOWNS 'R' US...

OR ELSE!

...YOU'RE CATNIP TO THE GIRL!



This large panel shows Jughead, Pops, and a clown at a fair. Jughead is looking at Pops with a surprised expression. Pops is looking back at Jughead. The clown is holding a sign that says 'VISIT CLOWNS 'R' US...' and another sign that says 'OR ELSE!'. In the background, there are other people and a sign that says 'RELAX...'. In the foreground, there is a sign that says '...YOU'RE CATNIP TO THE GIRL!'.

END

NEXT:
DILTON DOILEY'S DANGEROUSLY DELICIOUS DESSERTS
OR CUSTARD PIES GET IN YOUR EYES!

LETTER



HEAD!

**DREAMING
WITH
DARYL!**



Boy Howdy! Get geared for the most hyper-driven, mind boggling synchroshift that ARCHIE and the Posse have experienced in the last 50 years -- UNIFIED AND EXPANDING CONTINUITY! YOWZA! That means that the story in this issue is gonna continue in the next issue and the issue after that and so on. You've never seen printer's ink this exciting before and THERE'S NO TURNING BACK! But hey, like Socrates said, "All is change!" And we ain't gonna stop there either. All the other flagship titles, BETTY, VERONICA and ARCHIE're shakin' the stew, too! New, dynamic, sophisticated, problem solving SUBURBAN HERQES! New continuing storylines! Fresh creative talent! Loosen your belts for some belly-bustin' laughs. HEY, IT'S OUR TURN NOW! So join us and kiss everything wonderful smack dab on the lips!

DREAM ON!

Daryl

Dear Letterhead,
JUGHEAD #26 blew my mind! The story "ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE" cracked me up. And made me think a little. I mean it's funny how the superhero comics get all the press and you ARCHIE GENIUSES go unheralded like some cement carrying Egyptians who none the less are making fantabulous pyramids. I been reading something other'n comics lately too and near as I can figure J-Head is really way post-modern. I mean he's supposed to be a real guy, right? But he's got a face like a cartoon. Whoa! Anyways, keep up the good job. If it weren't for ARCHIE COMICS, well, my life would be a little poorer.

Bert Yeager

Old Weeds, Wyoming

THANKS FOR THE KIND WORDS, BERT. OUR MUMMIES ARE SO PROUD.

Dear Rod, Rex and Daryl,

I love JUGHEAD and the story in issue #26, "HOW TO CONTROL YOUR DREAMS", was like something that happened to me. Once I dreamt my best friend was kissing a boy I liked. I was mad when I saw her at school. She said it was just a dream. Then I felt silly and we laughed so hard.

Michele Rozga

Washington, D.C.

GOOD THING, MICHELE, YOU DIDN'T DREAM OF EATING A GIANT MARSHMALLOW AND WAKE UP TO FIND YOUR PILLOW MISSING!

Dear Jughead Creators,

I am ten years old and like Big Ethel. I haven't seen her for awhile. Please give me more B.E. adventures. Is that too much to ask?

Arlette Padfield

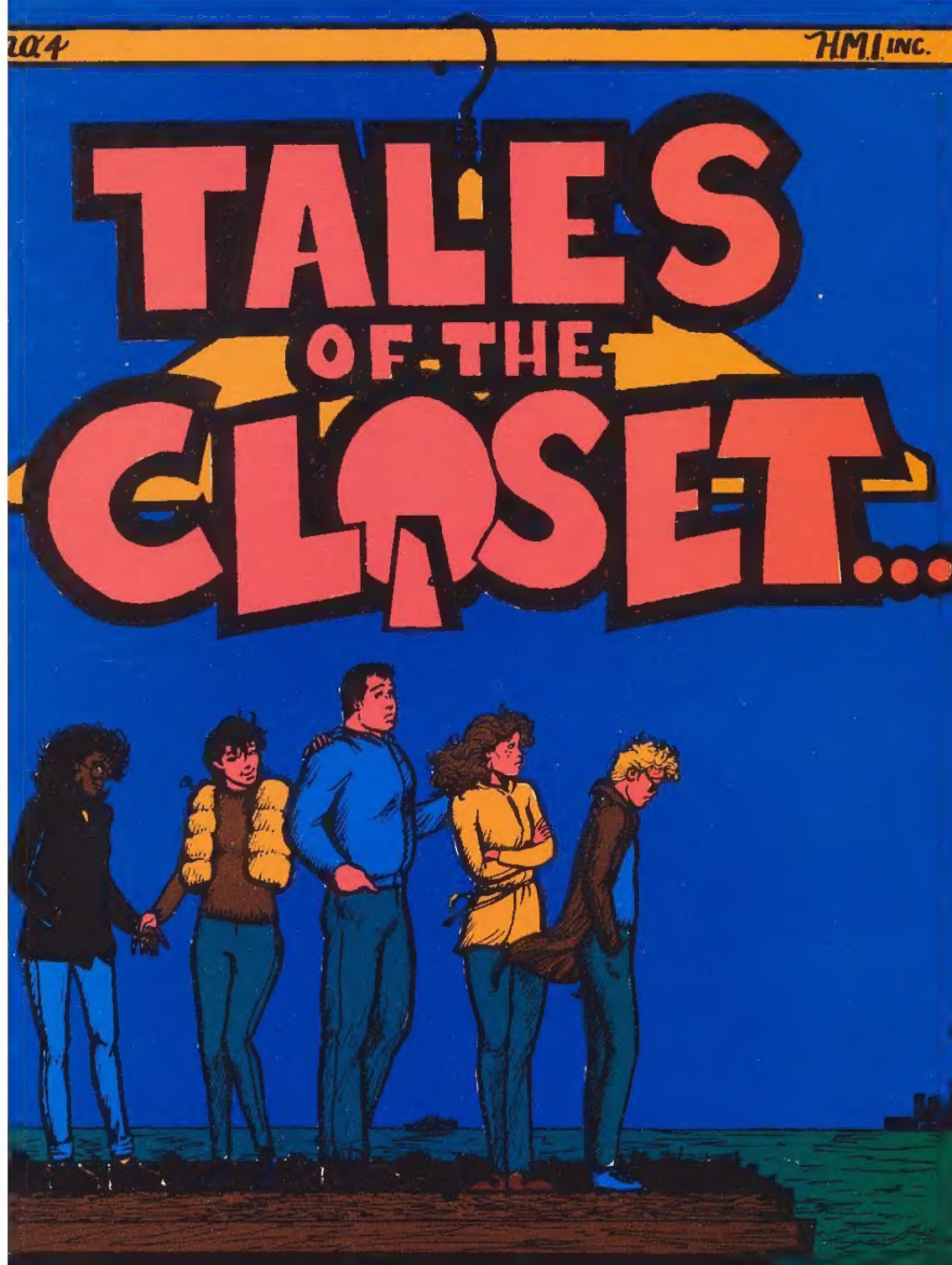
Denver, Colorado

OKAY, ARLETTE, YOU'RE IN LUCK! SO MANY ETHELFANS HAVE WRITTEN IN DEMANDING THE BIG ONE'S RETURN THAT SHE'LL HAVE HER OWN FIVE-PAGE STORY IN EVERY MONTHLY ISSUE OF JUGHEAD. HAPPY NOW?

NEXT ISSUE:

J-HEAD HAS AN UNUSUAL REACTION TO A PRESENT FROM ETHEL WHEN HE MEETS JEFFREY FOR THE FIRST TIME! DILTON'S JEALOUSY TURNS TO PRANKSTERISH REVENGE! CLUES TO THE ORIGIN OF JUG'S TIMELESS "S" SHIRT! THE FRESH NEW JUGHEAD IS GUARANTEED TO NUKE THE HUM-DRUM TO SMITHEREENS! SEE YOU IN THIRTY DAYS!





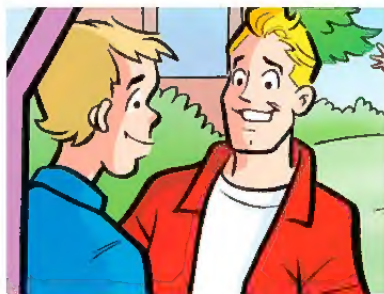
Ivan Velez Jr. once said that Tales of the Closet was supposed to be Archie with gay characters.

-- [Here w/Josh and Sara podcast](#)

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Tales of the Closet was published by a small youth services program based out of NYC. It's one of the few representations of reality-based gay teens in comics real life teenagers could count on on an ongoing basis. The only other companies that have any staying power in the comics industry besides Archie are Marvel and DC, who mainly dealt with superheroes and didn't touch gay issues for nearly forever. Velez and the HMI's attempt was innovative and formidable. They first appeared in 1987 and the series ended, on a cliffhanger, that hasn't been resolved to this day, in 1993. It lasted for six years, longer than any other depiction of gay teens that didn't wear capes and have sci-fi based super powers, something gay teens may have wished for when fighting homophobia, but alas, couldn't count on.

Now, 23 years after the debut of "the gay Archie", the actual Archie publications have finally decided to take a bold step into the modern day.



Congratulations to Archie Comics for joining us (well, most of us) in the 21st century. We knew it had to happen one day.

And congratulations to DCP's scanner **ComicHost** and editor **sidekick** for releasing this awesome scan of another wonderful Archie Comics release.

NEXT ISSUE:

KEVIN
is back!

VERONICA
might lose
BETTY for
her new
BFF for
good if she
doesn't
watch her
step!



The return of Kevin Keller!

**Look for Veronica #205
on sale the week of March 15, 2011**

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